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## NEW RATES ON PARCELS

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JAN. 1

### Postal Department is Preparing For Big Increase in Business

Details regarding the workings of the new parcels post law are being sent out by the post office department. The law goes into effect on January first, and the department expects to be able to carry out its provisions from the start, even though an enormous increase is expected in the amount of mail matter transported. Acting under instructions from the department local postmasters are endeavoring to ascertain the probable amount of matter which will be mailed under the new classifications.

While the law is a big advance over prevailing domestic rates it is far from what parcels post advocates had hoped for, and the rates are higher than those charged for parcels mailed to this country from Europe. As the department experiments with the business it will undoubtedly be found that further reductions can be made.

The new law permits the mailing of packages weighing not more than eleven pounds, which must not be more than seventy-two inches in length and breadth combined. Up to four ounces there will be a flat rate of one cent per ounce, or part thereof, regardless of distance.

For packages weighing more than four ounces the rates vary with the distance, which the following table will explain:

Each delivery	First additional pound
50-mile zone	.05
100-mile zone	.06
150-mile zone	.07
200-mile zone	.08
250-mile zone	.09
300-mile zone	.10
350-mile zone	.11
400-mile zone	.12

It is interesting to compare the above table with the postal rates from Europe to any part of the United States, including transportation by sea, as shown by the following table prepared by the Postal Progress League:

From Norway	2.2 lbs. 1.60
From Germany	4.4 lbs. 3.20
From Italy	7 lbs. 3.20
From Italy	11 lbs. 7.90
From Great Britain	11 lbs. 7.90

From this it will be seen that an eleven-pound package, which can be sent from Rome to San Francisco for 79 cents, will cost from New York to the same destination \$1.32, a tremendous discrimination in favor of the foreigner against our own citizens.

Instances like these will doubtless do much toward helping along the cause of the parcels post and eventually give to this country a system that will be a real and lasting benefit to both producer and consumer.

### EXCELLENT BANK STATEMENT

Gratifying advances are shown in the statement of the condition of the First National Bank at the close of business on December 3, issued on call of the comptroller. Total resources were \$171,297.81, the highest figure shown by any statement issued by the bank in its six years of existence. Deposits also reached the record mark of \$123,076.76. The last previous statement issued on September 4 showed total deposits of \$104,739.08; on November 26 the deposits had increased to \$116,766.86, and a week later reached the total shown in the statement. The demand for high class rentable houses, the fact that there have seldom or never been fewer vacant houses in town than at present and the increase in the banking business seem to corroborate the predictions that have been freely made of the most prosperous winter in the history of Sierra Madre.

### MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Sierra Madre Lodge, No. 408, F. & A. M., held its annual election of officers at the stated meeting on Tuesday evening, J. A. Patterson was elected to the Master's chair for the coming year to succeed W. J. Lawless. H. E. C. Webb was chosen senior warden and Dr. R. H. Mackerras junior warden. J. D. Mackerras was re-elected secretary and C. S. Kersting was elected treasurer.

### ART LECTURE

The Coliseum at Rome will occupy the entire time of Prof. Allot's art lecture to be given in the club house parlors next Monday morning. This may be expected to be a most fruitful and interesting subject in the hands of Prof. Allot. The fourth lecture of the series, given last Monday, was devoted to Greek art, and proved extremely attractive.

## BAN ON BILLBOARDS

HENRY E. HUNTINGTON AIDS THE  
CONTEST AGAINST THIS  
NUISANCE

Good news emanates from Henry E. Huntington in the war against billboards which disfigure the landscapes along the interurban lines and country roads. He has announced that he will refuse to renew the leases which allow billboards to be erected on land he owns along the Pasadena Short line. He says he will be glad to see them removed. As he owns considerable property in that district the effect should be noticeable.

Various Pasadena organizations have been waging war on the billboards of late, including the Shakespeare Club and the Board of Trade. The opinion has been expressed that Sierra Madre should lend all possible aid to the movement, at least to the extent of resolutions by the Board of Trade and Woman's Club. The San Gabriel Valley Inter-City Commission has also joined the movement, inasmuch as it is difficult to reach the billboard nuisance through legal processes the method adopted as most expedient is that of bringing pressure to bear on property owners to prevent the leasing of ground for billboard purposes.

### COMMENDS LOCAL SCHOOL

A. C. Wheat, assistant superintendent of schools of Los Angeles County, was a recent visitor at the Sierra Madre public school. He spent some time inspecting the work and watching the various classes. After his return to Los Angeles he wrote in terms of warmest commendation regarding the condition of the school, to Mr. Dickson, clerk of the Board. In his letter he expressed the opinion that the school is now at high water mark of excellence in comparison with the past and ranks as one of the best in the county.

## SEEK LOWER RATES

ALHAMBRA TRUSTEES GOING AFTER PRICE OF ELECTRIC POWER IN THAT CITY

South Pasadena Record: An ordinance has been introduced by the Board of City Trustees of Alhambra, by which the charge for electric power for private service will be six cents per kilowatt hour. The charge now made there is eight cents for private service. Power is furnished to the city of Alhambra for public purposes at four cents a kilowatt hour.

In this city eight cents a kilowatt hour is paid for power furnished the municipality, and eight cents is paid for private service, except where a large quantity is used, when it is furnished at seven cents.

In Pasadena the municipal plant charges five cents a kilowatt hour, and the Edison company, in competing with the municipal plant, charges four cents a kilowatt hour. In cities where the Edison company does not have competition, it charges a much higher rate.

### GREAT MOTION PICTURE PLAY

Months ago the Kalem moving picture makers sent a company to Palestine with the hope of producing for the lovers of moving pictures a play as great as the Passion play of Oberammergau, the equal in its place of Ben Hur in literature. In their play, "From the Manger to the Cross" they are said to have accomplished the thing they strove for. It is hardly to be expected that this film can be produced in Sierra Madre for a long while to come. But while in Palestine the picture makers secured films of Palestine showing its scenery and the customs of the people, almost unchanged from the time of Christ. One of these films we are promised some time in December, though the exact date cannot be announced at this time. Watch the program announcements at the post office and at the club house. If possible a notice will also be published in this paper.

### SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL Season 1912-1913

1912	
Oct.	1.26
Nov. 4	.01
Nov. 10	.35
Nov. 29	.96
	1.68

Rainfall for corresponding period in 1911 eighteen hundredths of an inch; for same period in 1910, 1.21. Average rainfall for the month of November, 1.78 inches.

### WELL KNOWN ACTOR CONTEMPORARIES RESIDING HERE

Mr. Cal Stuart known to all lovers of the talking machine as "Uncle Josh" and one of the best loved character monologists on the vaudeville stage, visited Sierra Madre Wednesday stage, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hauxhorst. Mr. Stuart and his wife having toured throughout America and Europe are soon to retire from the stage and contemplate settling in Sierra Madre, negotiations for a piece of property now being under way.

## USE WATER 8 TIMES

STREAM DIVERTED FOR POWER, IRRIGATION AND MUNICIPAL SUPPLY

Power can be developed upon many surface streams and applied to the recovery of the water of the streams after it has sunk into the earth in the lower lands of the valleys. An instance of this character according to the United States Geological Survey is to be found along Santa Ana River in Southern California.

A part of the water in this river is stored in a reservoir in the San Bernardino Mountains and the flow of the stream is thereby regulated. After it escapes from the reservoir it is diverted through a power plant and electric power is generated. Below this power plant it is rediverted and passed through a second power plant. Below this it is all distributed and used for municipal purposes and irrigation about Redlands and Highlands.

The waters that return from the irrigation are recovered in springs and flowing wells and by pumping plants, a portion of the power developed higher up on the stream being used for the pumping. This recovered water is used for irrigation about San Bernardino and Riverside. A part of it reappears in the river above Riverside Narrows, where it is again taken out into a power ditch above Corona. A few miles below it is picked up by canals and distributed to the orange and deciduous groves about Anaheim and Santa Ana. The portion of it that returns there, by irrigation to the ground water is once more recovered by the many pumping plants and flowing wells west of Santa Ana.

Water in its progress from the mountains to the sea, a distance of only 100 miles, may thus be used as many as eight times for power and irrigation.

[From Water-Supply Paper 234, United States Geological Survey.]

### WANT TREES TO REMAIN

Members of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club are strongly opposed to the removal of the oak trees now standing in the roadways about town, judging by the action taken at the last meeting of the club. The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, it has come to our knowledge that an effort is being made to have the trees which are growing in our streets removed; and

Whereas, we consider the trees the greatest natural beauty and attraction of our city; therefore be it

Resolved: That we, members of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, hereby earnestly protest against the removal of these trees and respectfully request our city board of trustees to save them. And be it further

Resolved: That we request the editor of the Sierra Madre News to publish the existing ordinance making it unlawful to trim, top or cut down any tree without the consent of the Park Commissioner, and that we pledge ourselves to co-operate with said Park Commissioner to promote tree planting in the parkways.

### WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

"Clean Cities by 1915" is the slogan of an interesting movement which has been launched by the Civics Committee of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs, in which all clubs are invited to join. A concerted campaign for town sanitation, street improvement and beautification is expected to bring gratifying results. The Sierra Madre club hopes to plan some local work along these lines at its "fifth Monday" meeting in December, when the informal "tea and toast" chats will encourage the discussion of home affairs and club business.

The regular meeting planned for December 23 has been canceled because of its nearness to Christmas day. The regular meeting on next Monday at two-thirty will include a history and landmarks program presented by Prof. J. M. Quinn of the Los Angeles Board of Education. His subject will be "Forgotten Landmarks of California."

The announcement of the third concert in the series in the Los Angeles Musical College course, to be given next Monday evening, will be found in another column.

The philanthropy committee extends thanks for the generous response for the requests for donations for Thanksgiving day.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Second Sunday in Advent. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

### TOURIST PILGRIMMAGE

There will be a personally conducted tour through Italy on Thursday, Dec. 12, with Mrs. E. T. Pierce as manager. The start will be made from the Congregational Church at 8 p. m. History, art, music and lunch will be enjoyed. Some tips may be expected en route. The tour will be under the auspices of the social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church.

### ANOTHER FINE CONCERT

L. A. Musical College Course Presents  
More Artistic Talent

Next Monday evening's program in the Los Angeles Musical College extension course given under the auspices of the Woman's Club promises to be fully up to the high standard previously set. The artists scheduled for this event are Mrs. Catherine Shank, soprano; Miss Fannie Dillon, composer-pianist; Mr. William Hollinger, flute, and Miss Lila Trenan, accompanist.

Last Monday evening's concert was without doubt one of the finest musical events ever presented in Sierra Madre. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Girard sang a varied selection of solos and duets at once artistic and pleasing to an audience of average musical taste. Mr. Girard has a baritone voice of great richness and flexibility. His enunciation is exceptionally good. His charming wife's soprano voice is pure and particularly sweet in the softer passages.

Mme. Menasco's appearance was the signal for enthusiastic applause from admirers won at previous events in Sierra Madre. Her cello solos and obbligato were played in her usual excellent style.

Mr. Ray Hastings, who played both accompaniments and a group of solos is a pianist of great promise. He has also achieved distinction as one of the youngest pipe organists before the public. His work received the cordial approbation of the audience.

Miss Louise Gunning is enjoying a short stay at her Sierra Madre home while taking a short rest from stage work. She has had remodeled and improved the house on the Laughlin property at the head of Adams street which she recently purchased and plans to make the four acres into an attractive country place. The elevation and setting of the property make it one of great possibilities.

Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum will give an exhibition of small pictures at Mr. Daniel's gallery in Blanchard studio, 233 South Broadway, for one week commencing December 12th, to which the ladies of Sierra Madre who take an interest in viewing pictures are cordially invited.

J. C. Thompson and mother who have recently come from their home near Toronto, Canada, have taken an apartment in the Crow residence for the winter.

Miss Etta Wood of Franklin Grove, Ill., is spending the winter in Sierra Madre with her brother, S. H. Spafford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clough of Ocean Park, have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross.

W. S. Bradley and family of Boise, Idaho, have taken Mrs. Singleton's cottage for the winter.

Mrs. C. W. Mitchell has gone to Los Angeles where she will join Mr. Mitchell for a short stay.

## Sierra Madre Directory

### CITY OFFICIALS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—C. W. Jones, Chairman; C. F. Gray, N. W. Tarr, J. C. Perier, E. Steinberger. Regular meetings in City Hall, second and fourth Thursday evenings.  
City Clerk, C. H. Perry; Attorney, C. C. Montgomery; Treasurer, Max W. Wolf; Marshal, Tax Collector, and Street Superintendent, A. M. Udell; Engineer, W. F. Bivins.  
BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. R. H. Mackerras, Chairman; F. Bledeman, Secretary; A. Osgood, A. N. Adams, J. A. Patterson.

### BOARD OF TRADE

ORGANIZED to promote the civic and commercial development of Sierra Madre. Meets in City Hall on second Monday evening of each month at 8 p. m.

### CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Central Ave., at Hermosa, Rev. W. H. Hannaford, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society, 6:45 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, The Rectory, Phase Black 70. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on Highland avenue, east of Baldwin. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9 a. m. Sunday.

HOME OF TRUTH—433 Auburn Ave. Sunday service, 3:30 p. m. Bible lesson, Wednesday, 3 p. m. Healing meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central avenue, W. of Lima. Open each weekday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening. Mrs. F. B. Wheatley, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morgerike, Chairman; H. J. Potter, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, W. S. Andrews, J. A. Osgood.

### FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE, No. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Tuesday in

## Mr. and Mrs. Behindhand

Do you know these people? If so it is safe to say that you do not know them from choice, at least not very long.

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Did you ever get Christmas presents two or three days after the holiday had passed? Did it not take a little of the edge off your enjoyment, and did you always have exactly the same feeling toward the people who sent them?

What do you think of the Behindhand family in business? Are they just the sort you would choose to trade with or to look after your affairs?

What is your opinion of the Behindhands as neighbors and in a social way? Don't they get on your nerves?

### DON'T BE ONE OF THE BEHINDHANDS.

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This applies especially to Christmas shopping.

The Behindhands become the taboos in most everything, and especially in the Christmas game.

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A good deed is increased in power if done promptly.

### DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW.

Be a Beforehand and you will be popular.

### BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

The December meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Monday evening in the city hall, at seven-thirty. The board will have up for consideration an amendment to the by-laws which has been proposed by President Tarr. Several other matters of importance will also come before the board.

### JUNIOR AUDUBON SOCIETY

The next regular meeting of the Junior Audubon Society will be held on Friday, December 13, at the home of Mrs. N. T. Brown, 205 N. Hermosa Ave., at three-thirty. HALL PERRY, Secretary.

### HOME OF TRUTH

"The New Evangelism" will be the subject of the discourse on Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Home of Truth, 493 N. Auburn Ave. The meeting is held at 3:30 p. m. Services conducted by Harriet C. Hamor. All are cordially invited. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

Word has been received by the members of the Dickens Club from Mrs. Martha Williamson and Miss Alice Lockwood who when last heard from were in Hawaii. Mrs. Williamson and Miss Lockwood recently left here for a two years' tour of the world.

## CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK

PLAN Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN

Finances to be Provided for and Central Committee to be Formed

The rural work of the Young Men's Christian Association has passed the experimental period. It is now established in about twenty different states.

The organization of Orange county in 1907 marked the beginning of active work in California. Following this, Ventura, San Bernardino and Fresno counties were organized.

Many communities in Los Angeles county have been asking that work be undertaken in their towns. Although the demands have been many and insistent, the state committee did not think it best to undertake the organization of the county until this fall, and on account of the size of Los Angeles county it was thought best to limit active work at the first to the northeast section. A group of men representing a number of communities met with the state representatives at Los Angeles on Oct. 17 and formed a temporary organizing committee, as follows:

F. N. Hawes, of Monrovia, chairman; E. C. Kenyon, of Lordsburg, vice-chairman; E. A. Farrington, of El Monte, clerk; F. C. Ainley, of Monrovia; F. Manning, Azusa; A. P. Griffith, Azusa; E. A. Englehart, Glendora; D. H. Sellers, Glendora; F. Wheeler, Claremont; Prof. J. P. Dickey, Lordsburg; E. P. Warner, Covina; Rev. C. D. Williamson, Covina; L. A. Leavitt, El Monte; J. S. Billheimer, San Dimas; J. Wilson, San Dimas; F. D. R. Moore, Sierra Madre, and A. S. Mead, Sierra Madre. This committee is cooperating with E. J. Ruenitz, the organizing secretary of the county, and W. D. McRae, the state county work secretary, in the detail of organization work.

The preliminary arrangements have been perfected preparatory to the big dinner to be given at Eleven Oaks Hotel, Monrovia, Dec. 9, at which time representatives from fifteen communities of the county will meet to discuss all final plans for the two-day financial campaign which is to follow Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 10 and 11. Outside Y. M. C. A. secretaries will come in to assist the local solicitors at each point and there will be considerable competition between the teams of the different communities to see which can make the best showing.

Following the financial campaign the organizing convention, to elect a county committee, will be held at the Methodist Church at Covina, Dec. 16, at a seven o'clock dinner. At this time final reports will be made relative to the success of the financial campaign, and following this the selection of a county committee. The county secretaries will then be chosen to inaugurate the work in each local community.

## The Shopgirl's Christmas

There are many people to whom the Christmas season is a nightmare. Among these are the postoffice employees, the expressmen, the deliverymen and the clerks of both sexes, especially in the department stores. Of all these the clerks probably get the worst of it, and the women clerks feel the burden most because they are less able physically to bear the strain.

As Christmas approaches their work grows heavier and their hours longer. They are compelled to do night work, their lunch hour and relaxation periods are curtailed, and they work at high tension and in a rush that saps their vitality. Christmas eve is especially terrible. They must hurry at breakneck speed in a turmoil frequently till midnight, when they are physically and mentally exhausted from the grilling labor.

In what condition is one of these shopgirls to enjoy Christmas? She has contributed to the happiness of others, but has none of it for herself.

Much of her burden could be relieved if the trading public were only thoughtful and would SHOP EARLY.

The very soul of Christmas is thoughtfulness for the happiness of others. Why cannot we begin it by being thoughtful of these, our helpers, who make the celebration of the day possible? They are human beings, the same sort for whom the Master died.

Think of the shopgirl and BUY THOSE CHRISTMAS THINGS NOW.



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 lege, 7th floor, Majestic Theatre Bldg., Los  
 Angeles.

Postcards at the News Printery

## PERSONAL MENTION

 Born—On November 30 in Pasadena,  
 to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker, a son.  
 The Dickens' Club will hold its reg-  
 ular meeting at the home of Mrs. Mar-  
 tha Rust next Wednesday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. E. C. Webb spent  
 a few days of last week in Los An-  
 geles where they stayed in their city  
 home.

 Col. and Mrs. A. S. Moore were the  
 dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and  
 Mrs. H. C. Holcomb of Washington  
 street in Pasadena.

 Mrs. C. S. Kersting and Miss Kath-  
 erine returned Sunday from Long  
 Beach after having spent a few days  
 there visiting friends.

 Miss T. H. Graham and Miss Jessica  
 Graham will be the guests this even-  
 ing at a dinner and theater party giv-  
 en in Los Angeles by friends.

 The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Philip Blumer of Eagle Rock will be  
 pleased to hear of the birth of a son  
 in Pasadena on November 30.

 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruner of Los  
 Angeles, Miss Nina Somner, and Jean  
 Somner were the dinner guests last  
 Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Krafft.

 Mr. Frank Gresham arrives today  
 from Alameda and expects to remain  
 here a short time with Mrs. Gresham  
 at Mrs. Gresham's mother's home, Mrs.  
 M. Lambert.

 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farman and Miss  
 Bae Farman returned Sunday by mo-  
 tor from Huntington Beach after hav-  
 ing spent a short time there at the  
 home of friends.

 The Ancient Priscillas were enter-  
 tained Tuesday afternoon at the home  
 of Mrs. W. B. Crisp when a goodly  
 number participated in a very enjoy-  
 able afternoon of sewing and later de-  
 licious refreshments were served.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMeekin of  
 Nevada City, Cal., have been the  
 guests for a short time at the home  
 of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nowrse. Mr. and  
 Mrs. McMeekin are spending a few  
 weeks touring Southern California.

 Mr. Charles Sebree has returned  
 from New York where he has been for  
 a short time and returning with him  
 were his brother William Sebree, his  
 wife and two children. Mr. and Mrs.  
 Sebree expect to spend the winter in  
 Los Angeles.

 Those present were Mrs. Burton An-  
 drews, the Misses Edith Blumer, Alma  
 Jones, Lottie Humphries, Dorothy  
 Humphries, Margorie Rice, Edith  
 Steinberger, Clarice Merrell, and Flo-  
 rence Vannier. Messrs. Harold Davenes,  
 Donald Ashmore, Burton Andrews, and  
 Paul Baugh.

 The regular meeting of the Ladies  
 Aid Society was held in the church  
 parlors on Tuesday afternoon when the  
 time was spent in sewing and social  
 chat. Light refreshments were later  
 served by Mrs. C. W. Jones and Mrs.  
 A. S. Moore who were the hostesses  
 for the afternoon.

 After a most delightful motor trip  
 to San Diego by way of the coast  
 route and returning inland Mr. and  
 Mrs. E. T. Pierce returned to their  
 home on Wednesday. While in San  
 Diego Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were the  
 guests of their daughter Mrs. William  
 K. Maull and also spent a short time  
 in Elsinore on their return trip.

 Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Cornell spent a  
 few days this week in Orange where  
 they were the guests for a short time  
 of Mrs. Whitebeck. Dr. Cornell was  
 formerly the rector of the Episcopal  
 Church there and both he and Mrs.  
 Cornell took an active part in the  
 annual bazaar which was given this  
 week.

 On last Thursday afternoon Mr. and  
 Mrs. P. P. Conard were the host and  
 hostess at a delightful tennis party  
 at their home. Many exciting sets were  
 participated in during the afternoon  
 and in the evening supper was served.  
 In the evening games were played and  
 a very clever game called "Funny  
 Characters," and original with Mrs.  
 Conard caused great merriment, the  
 victorious carrying off dainty prizes,  
 they being Miss Alma Jones, Miss  
 Florence Vannier and Mr. Paul Baugh.

 Very enjoyable was the way in  
 which the sons and daughters of Mr.  
 T. E. Yerxa surprised him on his  
 birthday last Sunday. The guests all  
 assembled and spent a delightful af-  
 ternoon, a pleasant feature being a  
 large birthday cake which was pre-  
 sented to him. Those present were  
 Mrs. T. E. Yerxa, Dr. and Mrs. Char-  
 les Yerxa, Mrs. Stuart Roseberry and  
 husband of Los Angeles, Mrs. Hugh  
 Duff and husband of Onocenta Park  
 and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yerxa of  
 Sierra Madre.

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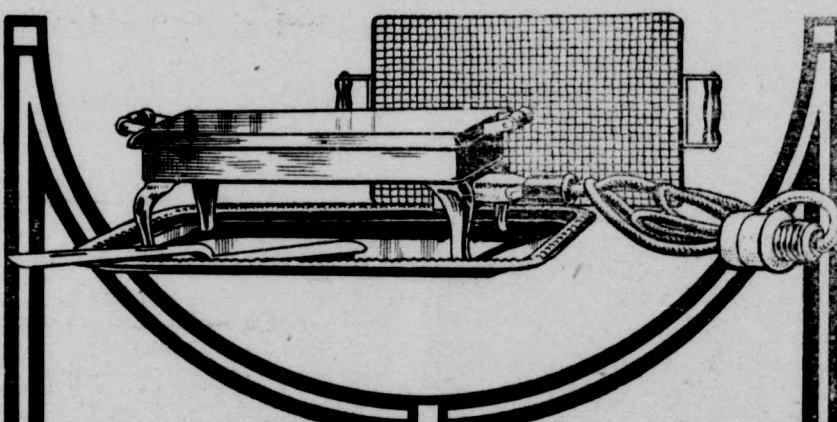
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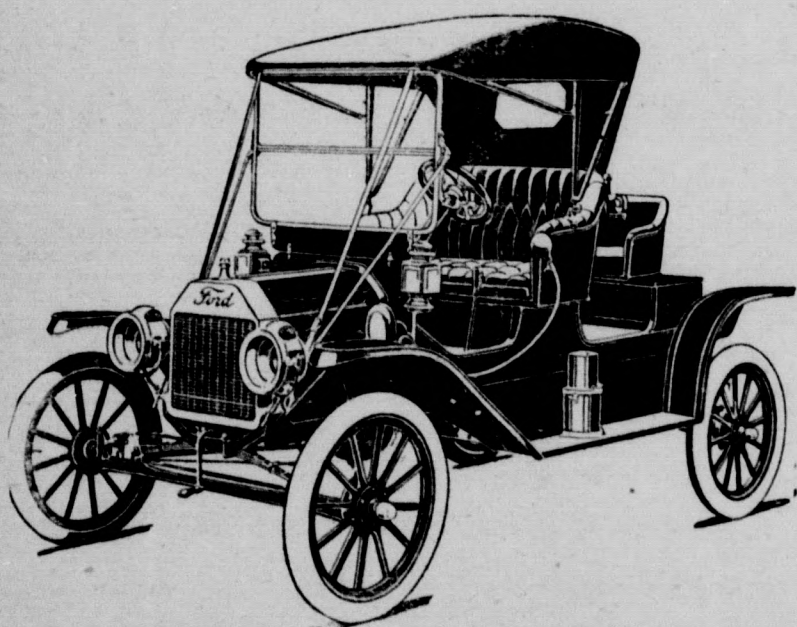
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## NOTICE OF SALE OF WATER WORKS BONDS OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of said City, until the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m. of Thursday, the 9th day of January, 1913, for the purchase of Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars Water Works Bonds, authorized at the special election of December 13, 1910, and One Hundred Eleven Thousand (\$111,000) Dollars Water Works Bonds, authorized at the special election of November 7, 1911.

The \$40,000 Water Works Bonds are all of an issue of bonds of the City of Sierra Madre in said amount authorized at the special election held in said City December 13, 1910, for the acquisition and construction of a certain revenue-producing municipal improvement, to wit, water works for supplying said City of Sierra Madre and its inhabitants with water, and for the distribution of such water. Said bonds are 40 in number, of the denomination of \$1000 each, and dated June 1, 1912. All of said forty bonds bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of December and on the 1st day of June of each year, during the life of the bond; principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States, at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre, or at the First National Bank of Los Angeles, Cal., at the option of the holder.

One of said bonds falls due June 1, 1913, and one of said bonds every year thereafter until and including June 1, 1952.

The \$111,000 Water Works Bonds are all of an issue of bonds of the said City of Sierra Madre, in said amount, authorized at the special election held in said City November 7, 1911, for the purpose of acquiring the supply and distributing system of water works owned by the Sierra Madre Water Company, a corporation, and for the acquisition and construction of certain improvements to said system of water works; said bonds are 111 in number, of the denomination of \$1000 each, and dated June 1, 1912. All of said one hundred and eleven bonds bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of December, and on the first day of June of each year during the life of the bond; principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States, at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre, or at the First National Bank of Los Angeles, Cal., at the option of the holder.

Three of said last mentioned bonds fall due June 1, 1914, and three bonds every year thereafter, until and including June 1, 1950.

No bids or proposals will be considered at less than the face value of said bonds, together with accrued interest to the date of their delivery, and all bids or proposals will be construed to mean par and interest to date of delivery of bonds in addition to the premium offered, whether the proposals set forth the same explicitly or not.

Bids or proposals will be received for said \$40,000 Water Works Bonds, as follows:

For all of said bonds, to be delivered and paid for within fifteen days after the acceptance of the proposal.

Bids or proposals will be received for said \$111,000 Water Works Bonds as follows:

For all of said bonds to be delivered and paid for within fifteen days after the acceptance of the proposal.

Messrs. Dillon, Thomson & Clay of New York City have been retained as Counsel in the matter of the proceedings to issue the bonds specified in this notice.

As a guarantee that the bidder will purchase and pay for the bonds in accordance with his proposal, there must be filed with each proposal a certified check, drawn on some responsible Bank in the City of Los Angeles, payable to the order of C. H. Perry, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, in an amount equal to one per cent of the par value of the bonds covered by the proposal. The Board of Trustees of said City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre at its meeting of December 5th, 1912.

C. H. PERRY,

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

### RESOLUTION NO. 31

A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, determining that the public interest and necessity demand the completion by said city of a certain revenue-producing municipal improvement for the acquisition and construction of which an indebtedness of said City of forty thousand dollars was authorized at a special election held therein December 13, 1910, to wit: Water Works for supplying said City and the inhabitants thereof with water, and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way, and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs, and other works necessary therefor; and determining that the cost of completing the said improvement is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City.

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 17, passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre on the 9th day of June, 1910, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of said Board of Trustees, and approved by the Executive of said City of Sierra Madre, said Board of Trustees determined that the public interest and

necessity demanded the acquisition and construction by the City of Sierra Madre of a certain revenue-producing municipal improvement, to wit: Water Works for supplying said City and the inhabitants thereof with water, and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way, and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs, and other works necessary therefor; which said resolution set forth that the cost of said municipal improvement was and would be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City, and that said system of water works was necessary and convenient to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of said City of Sierra Madre, in supplying itself and its inhabitants with water;

AND WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the acquisition and construction of said municipal improvement, to wit, said water works, as set forth in said resolution, was the sum of forty thousand dollars;

AND WHEREAS, in pursuance of said resolution, an election was duly and regularly called to be held in said City of Sierra Madre on the 13th day of December, 1910, for the object and purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City the proposition of incurring a debt for the purposes set forth in said resolution; and such election was regularly held in said City of Sierra Madre on said 13th day of December, 1910, and a bonded indebtedness of said City in the said sum of forty thousand dollars was authorized by the voters of said City for the aforesaid purpose at said special election;

AND WHEREAS, it now appears, and it is hereby found and determined, that the estimated cost of acquiring constructing and completing said water works is the sum of sixty thousand dollars, whereof the sum of forty thousand dollars for the purpose of acquiring and constructing the same was provided by the bonded indebtedness of forty thousand dollars authorized as aforesaid, and whereof the sum of twenty thousand dollars is required for the purpose of completing said water works;

AND WHEREAS, the said bonded indebtedness of forty thousand dollars heretofore authorized as aforesaid is not sufficient to acquire, construct and complete said water works, and the public interest and necessity demand that said works be completed;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND DETERMINED by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre as follows:

Section 1. That the public interest and necessity demand the completion by the City of Sierra Madre of that certain revenue-producing municipal improvement, for the acquisition and construction of which an indebtedness in the sum of forty thousand dollars was authorized at a special election held in said City on the 13th day of December, 1910, which said municipal improvement is described as follows, to wit: Water works for supplying said City and the inhabitants thereof with water, and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way, and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs, and other works necessary therefor.

That said system of water works is necessary and convenient to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of said City of Sierra Madre in supplying itself and its inhabitants with water.

Section 2. That the estimated cost of acquiring, constructing and completing said municipal improvement is the sum of sixty thousand dollars, of which estimated cost the sum of forty thousand dollars for the acquisition and construction thereof was provided for by the vote to incur an indebtedness for that amount at a special election held in said City of Sierra Madre on the 13th day of December, 1910, and that there is a balance of such estimated cost still to be provided for, of twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of completing said system of water works. That the aforesaid balance of such estimated cost, to wit, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this resolution by vote of two thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, and upon its approval by the Executive of said City, to wit, the President of the Board of Trustees thereof, the said City Clerk shall cause this resolution to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose, and shall cause this resolution to be filed in his office.

Passed, adopted and approved this 5th day of December, 1912.

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution No. 31 this 5th day of December, 1912.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, and Executive of said City,

Attest:

C. H. PERRY,

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre. STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss I, C. H. PERRY, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the said City of Sierra Madre is five, and that the foregoing resolution was presented and read to the said Board and introduced by Trustee Steinberger at a regular



Suggestions for

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Victor Victrolas.....	\$15 to \$400
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Postcard Albums.....	50c to \$3
Stationery, per box.....	25c to \$6
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adjourned meeting of the said Board on the 5th day of December, A. D., 1912; and that the said resolution was passed and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of two thirds of all of the members of the said Board, and that the said resolution was so passed and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes: Trustees Gray, Pegler, Steinberger and Jones.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustee Tarr.

And I further certify that the said resolution was on the said 5th day of December, A. D., 1912, signed and approved by C. W. Jones, President of the said Board, and attested by me, as City Clerk of said City, with the seal of said City this 5th day of December, A. D. 1912.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said City this 5th day of December, A. D. 1912.

C. H. PERRY,

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre. (SEAL)

### NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT

Vosburg Water Company—Location of Principal Place of Business: Lamanda Park, Los Angeles County, California.

There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 1st day of November, 1912, the amount set opposite the name of the following shareholder:

W. G. Clark, Certificate No. 78, representing 55 shares, .....\$209.00

And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the said 1st day of November, 1912, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold, at the residence of E. R. Maxwell, Sierra Madre Villa, Los Angeles county, California, on Saturday, December 21st, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of such day, to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

E. R. MAXWELL, Secretary, Sierra Madre Villa, Los Angeles County, California. 10-11

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, That at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Sierra Madre-Lamanda Citrus Association, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, duly held on the 29th day of October, 1912, at the office of said corporation in their packing house at Lamanda Park, County of Los Angeles, State of California, a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation is hereby called for and will be held at the office of said corporation at Lamanda Park in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 6th day of January, 1913, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation from Ten Thousand Dollars divided into One Thousand shares of the par value of Ten Dollars each to Twenty-five Thousand Dollars divided into Twenty-five Hundred shares of the par value of Ten Dollars each. The amount to which it is proposed to increase the capital stock is twenty-five thousand Dollars for the purpose of improving and enlarging the property of said corporation.

This notice is to be published in the Sierra Madre News once a week for a period of sixty days.

SIERRA MADRE LAMANDA CITRUS ASSOCIATION.

N. W. HAMILTON, President.

WALTER I. ALLEN, Secretary.

(Seal) Dated, October 29th, 1912. 5-1a

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Sierra Madre, California, will be held in the banking rooms of said bank Tuesday, January 7th, 1913, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

F. W. NUETZEL, Cashier.  
Sierra Madre, California, December 5, 1912. 10-14

The News Liner column is growing. Pretty good proof that it pays those who use it.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1912

**ANOTHER NEWSPAPER FAILURE**

Sawtelle Veteran-Enterprise.—The Sawtelle Sentinel has suspended publication—supposedly for lack of business support. The last issue of the Sentinel appeared on October 31. It was thought at first that Mr. Schultz would be able to arrange for the continuation of his paper, but no edition has been issued since.

When the Sentinel was put in the city of Sawtelle several years ago it was well known that there was no field here for two newspapers. However Schultz, who has been Supervisor Nellis' right hand man, secured a political appointment which netted him \$1800 a year, and with this financial help he was able to keep his head above water until recently.

The establishment of the Sentinel in Sawtelle was a grave mistake, and it has been a detriment to the city. The division of the local business has not afforded either newspaper sufficient support to publish as good a paper as could have been done had there been only one newspaper. Aside from this the presence of two rival newspapers in Sawtelle has created two factions, and thus caused strife and injury, instead of promoting harmony and progress. And in this way the best development of our fair city has been retarded.

While Mr. Schultz's failure is quite a misfortune for him, it is hoped his unfortunate newspaper venture here will point a moral for other publishers seeking a location, viz: That Sawtelle can only support one newspaper.

The report printed above is not surprising. In fact it was to be expected, for reasons apart from the fact that Sawtelle had two newspapers. Mr. Schultz apparently can blame no one but himself for his misfortune. For several years he contracted to do the legal advertising for the city of Sawtelle at prices equal to about half the actual cost of composition, pursuing a dog-in-the-manger course to prevent his competitor getting any of the business.

Some people may be inclined to regard such a price cutter as a public benefactor. But there is another side to that kind of business. During a recent campaign this same paper published some plate matter for a county organization which was run in practically every other country paper at prices ranging from \$4 to \$5. This same paper sent in a bill for \$50 which was about ten times its regular advertising rate for similar space, and threatened suit when the bill was laughed at. When a man tries to cut a competitor's throat by slashing prices it is time to watch him pretty closely, for some one must repay his losses. Obviously his competitor does not do that, so the customer is apt to be the goat unless the price cutter goes to the wall.

Postcards at the News Printery

The Inglewood News remarks: Sierra Madre is getting agitated over the removal of a few fine old oak trees from the middle of some of her streets. The editor of the News there is very much against it, and we would be the same if we were there. It takes very little time or brains to cut down a tree, but it takes many long years to grow one, and until a street becomes congested in traffic, an oak tree in the middle of it adds beauty to it and harms no one.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS  
FOR HER LADYSHIP**

**Homemade Offerings That Almost  
Any Woman Would Appreciate.**

Milady will like the useful little vanity case seen in the illustration which is made of ribbon. Just the proper size to slip in her purse or hand bag. For this, wide satin ribbon is selected and two pieces of it, with a flat bit

**VANITY CASE.**

of cotton wadding laid between, are stitched together on the edge.

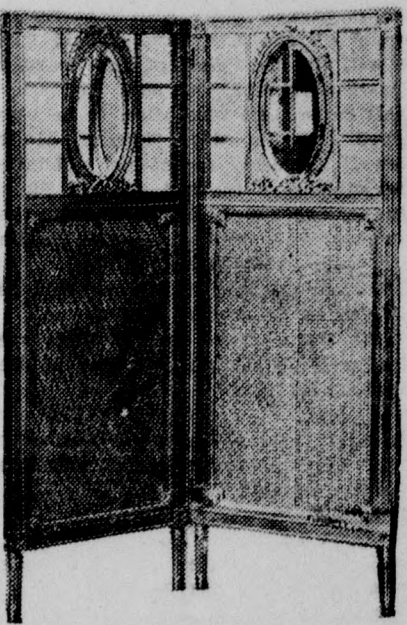
On one side, extending almost halfway across, another piece of ribbon is stitched to form a small pocket into which is slipped a small envelope of rice powder and a soft piece of chamomile with which to apply it.

A small oblong mirror has its edges bound with ribbon and is then sewed fast to the other side of the case.

Very narrow ribbon encircles the case and serves to fasten it together when folded over like a little book. Illustrated is a vanity case of still another variety. The inside of the case is shown, with a pocket and powder puff on one flap and a mirror on the other.

**Gift For the House.**

It is becoming quite popular to give what is known as a Christmas present to the house—that is, something that

**A FRENCH SCREEN.**

is jointly contributed to and enjoyed by all the members of the household. The charming screen pictured would make a delightful gift of this kind. It is of gold leaf finish and has a top of glass in which are set oval mirrors to reflect the beauty of the apartment in which it is placed.

**Everything for Christmas**

Table Raisins. Seeded Raisins. Seedless Raisins.  
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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
The First National Bank**

Charter No. 8707

at Sierra Madre, in the State of California, at the close of business, November 26, 1912

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$ 96,611.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	144.78
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	700.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	14,153.85
Furniture and Fixtures	4,942.81
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,066.10
Due from approved Reserve Agents	12,739.39
Checks and other Cash Items	148.37
Notes of other National Banks	1,880.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	33.26
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$7,512.75
Legal-tender notes	15.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,100.00
Total	\$171,297.31

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,400.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	1,528.45
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	2.00
Individual deposits subject to check	93,052.38
Demand certificates of deposit	917.20
Time certificates of deposit	22,635.98
Certified checks	100.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	61.30
Total	\$171,297.31

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.  
I, F. W. NUETZEL, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. NUETZEL, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1912.

A. N. ADAMS,  
Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
Chas. S. Kersting,  
F. N. Hawes,  
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Large corner lot on Baldwin Ave., 62x100, \$750. Best bargain in town. Improved lot on Adams St., 50x150 at \$400.

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New Year's Greetings**

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The Sierra Madre Shoe Store is now showing a great variety of useful and popular holiday goods such as

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Umbrellas  
Neckties  
Caps  
Belts  
Silk Hosiery  
Suspenders  
Collar Bags  
Felt Slippers  
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